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1. In early August 1953 the East China Military Area Command ordered the 33 and 34 Armies, which were both in Shantung, to assign troops to construction work on four Shantung highways.<sup>1</sup> The Communications Department of the Shantung government had previously advised the East China Military Area Headquarters that shortages of labor, tools, and stone had delayed completion of these highways.
2. In August the following units of the two armies were engaged in building the four highways:
  - a. Two regiments of the 98 Division, 33 Army, were working on a highway from Chiyang (N 37-01, E 117-13) to K'enli (approximately N 37-42, E 118-28). This highway is 145 kilometers long and passes through Ch'inghochon (N 37-18, E 117-41), Chiup'ut'ai (approximately N 37-27, E 118-02), and Liching (N 37-29, E 118-16).
  - b. Two regiments of the 99 Division, 33 Army, were working on a highway 170 kilometers long running from Tenghsien (N 35-08, E 117-14) to Ishui (N 35-48, E 118-40) through P'ing (approximately N 35-35, E 117-40) and Mengying (N 35-45, E 117-59).
  - c. One regiment of the 100 Division, 34 Army, was working on a highway 67 kilometers long from Changi (N 36-52, E 119-25) to Yangchiaokou (N 37-16, E 118-53). This highway passes through Wach'eng (3907/1004), Jenhsingtzu (N 37-04, E 119-10), and Kuchiat'uan (0942/1367/8792).
  - d. One regiment of the 101 Division, 34 Army, was working on a highway from Yehhsien (N 37-11, E 119-56) to Kuntu.<sup>2</sup> This highway is 186 kilometers long and passes through T'aots'un (N 37-12, E 121-08), Wuchi (N 37-05, E 121-28), and Koluchi (approximately N 37-09, E 121-50).

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1. [ ] Comment. Available information placed the 33 Army in the Tsinan area of Shantung and the 34 Army tentatively in the Shanghai area in August 1953. However, [ ] the 33 Army had been reorganized in Shanghai in the fall of 1950 and that its divisions had become public security divisions, the 99 Division becoming the 16 Public Security Division. On 13 September AFPE dropped the 33 Army from its listings of Chinese Communist order of battle. 25X1
- 25X1 [ ] Comment. [ ] the 34 Army had moved from Nanking to Shantung in the fall of 1952. [ ] 34 Army in Shantung in early September 1952.
- 25X1 2. [ ] Comment. Kantu is a new hsien east of K'unyushan (N 37-15, E 121-45).

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